

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Mr. Harris:

On Thursday August 29, 1985, I met with representatives from VEPCO and Decision Focus in this office to discuss an EPRI initiative involving Chisaman Creek.

EPRI has chosen the Chisaman Creek Superfund site as part of a nationwide study they are conducting with relation to risks to ground water from power plant ash and sludges. Decision Focus Inc. is the contractor performing this work for EPRI. EPA has agreed to provide Decision Focus a copy of our data and RI/FS reports. I've enclosed a copy of Dr. D. Warner North's biographical summary for your review. We have also provided to Dr. North copies of the RI/FS guidance, RCRA delisting model and several memos on risk assessment EPA is using. I have enclosed a set for you also.

We will coordinate the public affairs work concerning this study but my primary concern is that your work and theirs be independent. While we will cooperate with them, and while I am anxious to see their mathematic modeling, it must be clear to the citizens that we have come to independent conclusions, whether the same or not. We discussed this at length with VEPCO and Dr. North and they are in full agreement. I will serve as the coordinator of any communication between study groups and if you have any questions regarding this, please call me.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Graham  
Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

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